IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

JOSEPH CHEYNET, ET AL.

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Group Art Unit:

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Title:

A PROTECTIVE CASING FOR A DISPLAY SCREEN AND A METHOD AND

TOOL FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A CASING

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the first paragraph on page 1, between lines 1-3 of the specification with the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of prior application serial no. 10/142,589 filed May 9, 2002, now pending.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 14-20 as follows: